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SUBJECT: SHOTS FIRED AT SOVIET AND CUBAN EMBASSIES

1. AUG 18 GOVERNMENT OWNED CRONICA REPORTS THAT SHOTS WERE FIRED AT SOVIET AND CUBAN EMBASSIES AT 3 A.M., AUGUST 17. NEWSPAPER STATES THAT UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS DROVE BY CUBAN EMBASSY IN FIFTEEN-CAR CARAVAN SHOOTING AT EMBASSY; NINE SHOTS FROM AUTOMATIC PISTOLS HIT BUILDING. SEVEN MINUTES LATER MOVING CARS FIRED AT NEARBY SOVIET EMBASSY. HOWEVER, CRONICA CONTINUES, LARGER CALIBER BULLETS IMPACTED AGAINST SOVIET MISSION LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT TWO GROUPS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AT EITHER EMBASSY. CRONICA NOTES THAT YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE SEEN IN THE CARS, WHOSE LICENSE PLATES WERE COVERED OR REMOVED.

2. COMMENT: THESE INCIDENTS ARE REMINISCENT OF JULY 30 STONING OF SOVIET EMBASSY. ASSAILANTS THEN ALSO CAME BY CAR, THREW THEIR STONES AND SPED AWAY.
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